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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PGOV, TGEN, BR, US

SUBJECT:BRAZILIAN RESPONSE TO ENERGY PROPOSALS

1. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY DELIVERED RESPONSE TO OS PROPOSALS
ON THORIUM AND CONSOLIDATION OF ENERGY AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY SUBGROUPS. TEXT OF LETTER, DATED FEBRUARY 28
AND DELIVERED MARCH 1, FROM FORMIN SILVEIRA TO THE
SECRETARY FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN MY LETTER OF JANUARY 4, I HAD PROMISED
A REPLY TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL IN CONNECTION WITH THORIUM
THAT WAS CONVEYED TO ME BY AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS SOON
AFTER YOUR VISIT TO BRASILIA. AS I HAD ALREADY ANTICI-
PATED TO YOU, THAT PROPOSAL WAS CAREFULLY EXAMINED BY THE
APPROPRIATE SECTORS. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED, AS I HAD
ALSO ANTICIPATED TO YOU, THAT THE MATTER UNDER CON-
SIDERATION IS ALREADY THE SUBJECT OF LONG-TERM BILATERAL

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COOPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES DEEM IT
ADVISABLE TO CONCENTRATE THE AVAILABLE HUMAN AND
FINANCIAL RESOURCES ON THE ENDEAVOR ALREADY UNDER WAY,
THIS AVOIDING A POSSIBLY DISADVANTAGEOUS DISPERSING OF

THESE RESOURCES. I RECALL, IN THIS CONNECTION, OUR CON-
VERSATION SOON AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA, IN WHICH
THIS POSSIBILITY WAS AIRED AND SEEMED SATISFACTORY TO YOU.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO YOUR PROPOSAL, ACCORDING
TO WHICH CERTAIN TOPICS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY THE
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BLEM OF NONNUCLEAR SOURCES OF ENERGY COULD BE DISCUSSED
IN A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE WAY BY THIS BILATERAL GROUP.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IN
THE ANTICIPATION THAT WE MAY TAKE POSITIVE STEPS IN OUR
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OUR VERY BEST WISHES. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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